

THE

CONTROLLER



'55

Dear Mary Ann:

When you grow old & weary

And your feet no longer trod,

May your name in gold be written

In the autograph of God.

(I just couldn't think of anything
else to say, except how loads
of fun, and bill see you next
year.) Love Martin Martin

(57)

Dear Mary Ann,
I enjoyed your
letter and dancing and
singing my work. My
grand kid. My grand
kid. My grand kid.

Dear Mary Ann,
Good Luck
This year and
don't forget me.
trying to save those
mother's legs from
drowning Sharon
Drowning
18-7

Dear Mary Ann,
Good Luck to a
small kid.
Linda

Sure, if you believe in leprechauns

Dear Mary Ann,

We're sure loads
of fun knowing you,
and if you don't
want to know
anything just
love it up in it.
THE ARTIST.
It'll always give
help you, even
if you don't
love it.

Dear Mary Ann,
Hi! Don't ever forget
the fun we had in
Hemmetay. (La, la) It's
been wonderful knowing
you and please don't
ever forget me.
Keep that wonderful
smile and personality
you have.
Love
Bakkar (Gakuy)
(56)
(Senior?)

Dear Mary Ann

It's been fun
knowing you the
last year. Hope to
see you next year.
Good Luck
always
you

Dear Mary Ann,
Notice I'm
definitely
write your name
as two na, na (Dopey)
aren't I?
real sweet kid and
success
lots of love
Carol Crowder

Dear Marianne,
Good luck in
your job at the
Mo. Mo Club. See you
next year + don't be
too rough on the
Mather boys.
A friend always,
Rosemary

Dear Marianne,
Next year I hope
I won't be so luck
as to sit next to you
in homeroom. Lots of
luck in your coming
years at St. Francis!
Don't do anything that
I would do.
Your friend always,
Joan Valeris
57

Dear Marianne,
Have a real good
summer and don't
get too burned. I'll
try to be out to see
you at Mather.
Love & luck
Mary Frances Eggen



To the girl who
likes history
(HA)(HA)

Peta
Mozzuechi
PAE

Dear Woody,
After all the hectic things
we've been through we're still
good friends! I like to wish
you all the luck and happiness
in your remaining years in high
school. You've been real swell and
we've been through so much together.
I hope to see
you in the summer.
Love Always to a
great man!

Love again,
Angie
'56

P.S.
Take care
7 Bart

From Phyllis
Sorry for sending page 7
You're so talkative me so the good
Never miss the fun or the
Never speak to you or the
See you next
Love
Backmeier

Sister M. Manuela

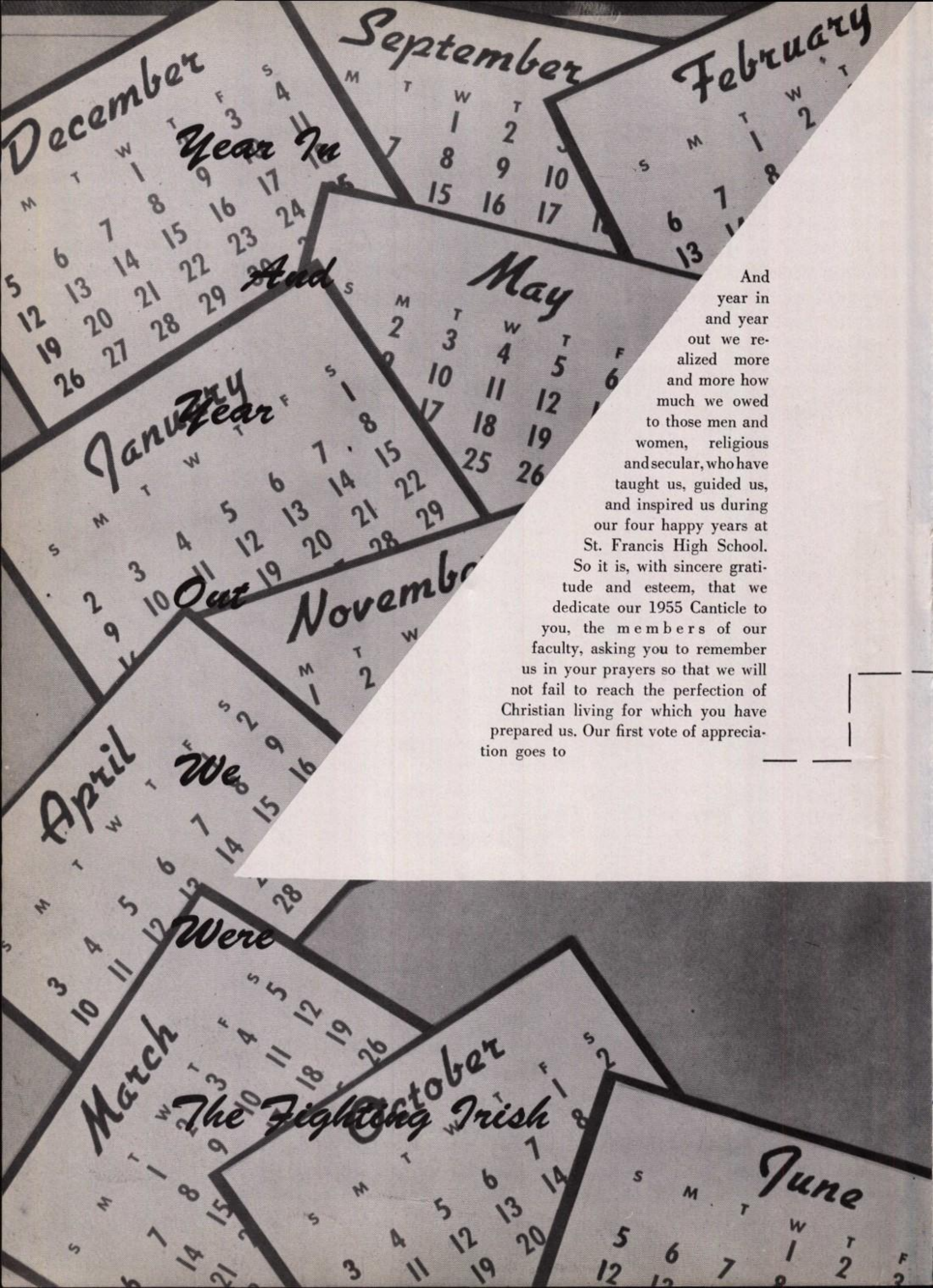
Dear Marianne
 the fun we had this year??
 Boy all member all
 stomach jumped when we came in late
 that noon down just as the thief was going
 strong, and then all the fun we had in
 English, we shore gave Mrs. Moon a run for
 her money and how a bout J.V. Joe in Religion
 when we became expert note passers, if we had
 saved them we could take them to a paper fact. and
 get about \$30 on, em still feel it! and the Cat^{mon} ha ha still
 got the goose on still feel it! and the Cat^{mon} ha ha still
 Richard (Brutus) and on and on when there was
 To sister Maria (the pious one) the times we went swimming
 Ha Ha. we walked in with swimming
 Be good and have fun in suits at 30° below?
 all the play. People must love
 Leathy Williams thought we were
 "58" out so
 Trucks and Buckets
 of Jack from
 Dear Marianne, we were
 well, another year
 as going my and soon
 we will be famous
 fun but see you
 next year. See you
 Judy Selwa
 Friend
 Serv.

Dear Sister Maria,
 To a very good actress
 from one just as good (ha-ha)
 Love Love McFarland

you'll enjoy our

CANTICLE

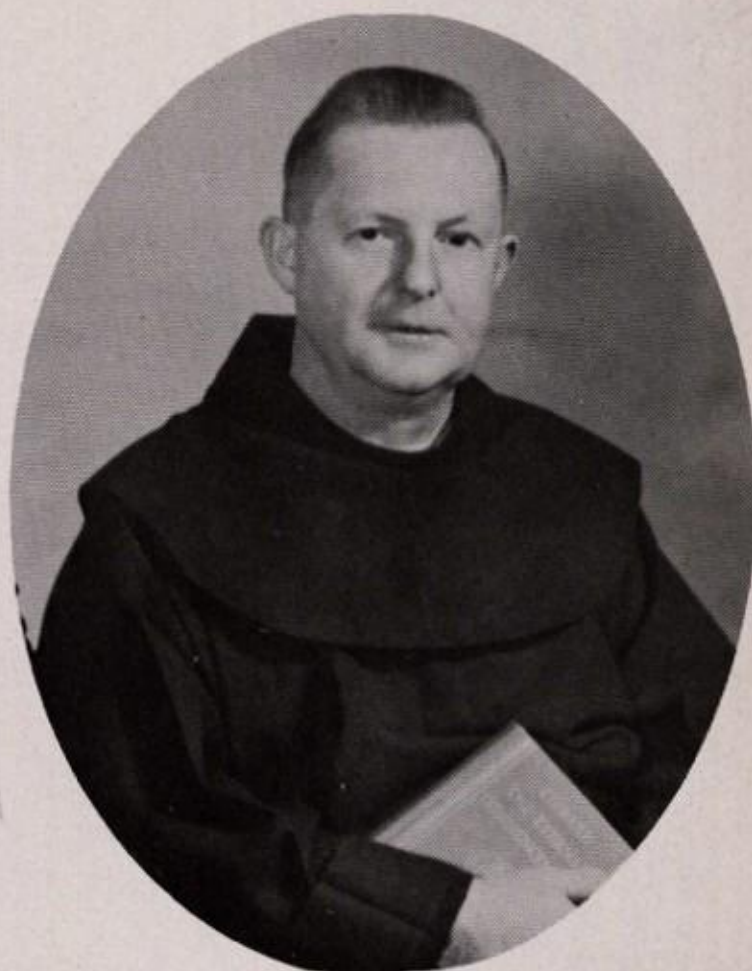
ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL
Sacramento, California
Clare Ann Squires, Editor



And
year in
and year
out we re-
alized more
and more how
much we owed
to those men and
women, religious
and secular, who have
taught us, guided us,
and inspired us during
our four happy years at
St. Francis High School.
So it is, with sincere grati-
tude and esteem, that we
dedicate our 1955 Canticle to
you, the members of our
faculty, asking you to remember
us in your prayers so that we will
not fail to reach the perfection of
Christian living for which you have
prepared us. Our first vote of apprecia-
tion goes to



FATHER JAMES D. POOLE
Diocesan Superintendent of Schools



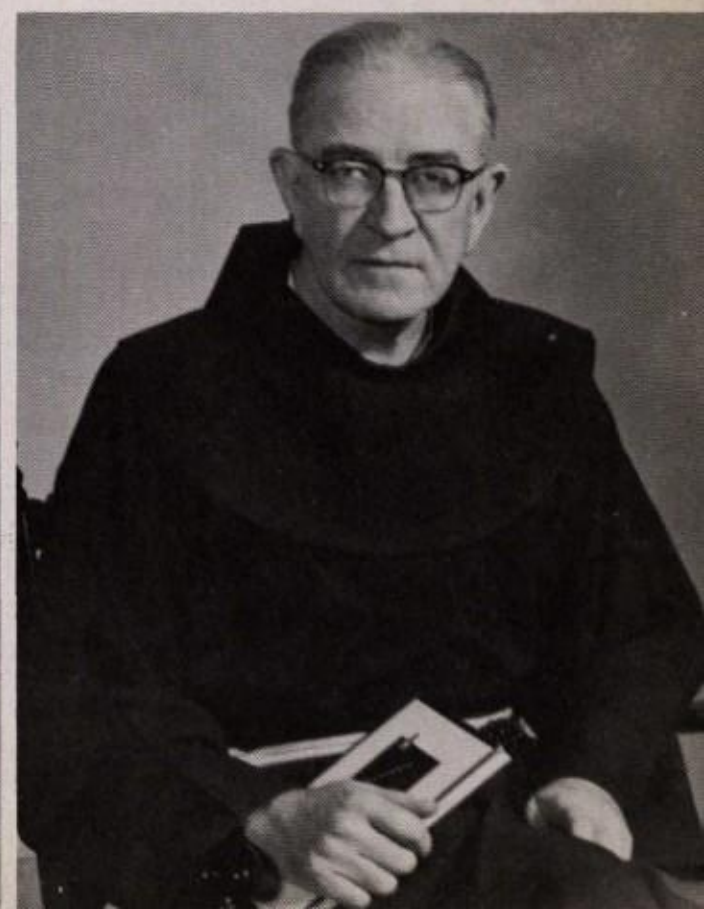
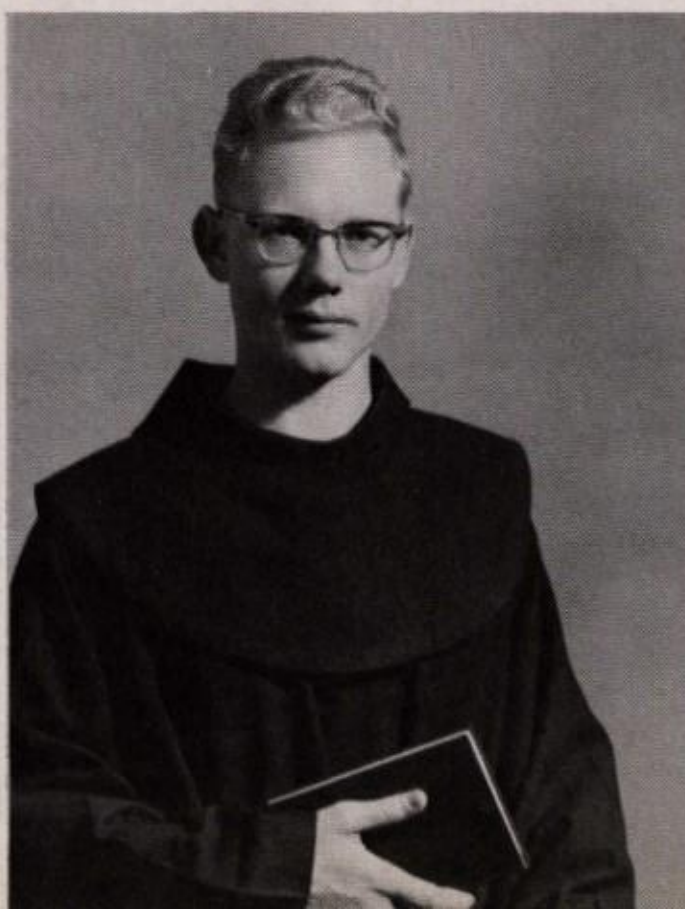
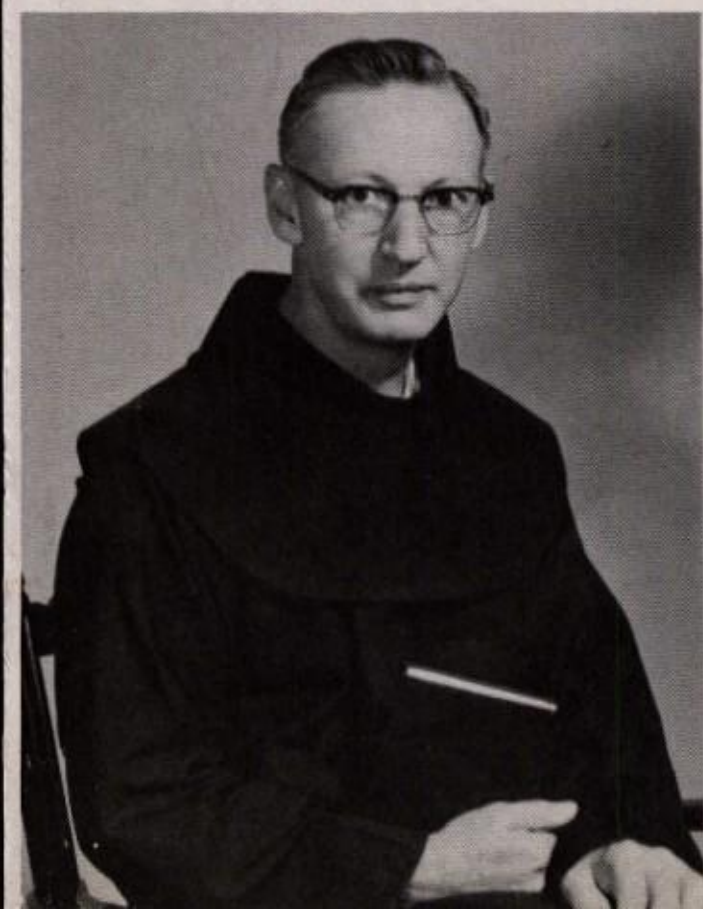
FATHER LUKE, O.F.M., PASTOR
St. Francis Church

— — — *Our Priests—God love them!* — — —

FATHER CLARENCE, O.F.M.

FATHER WILLIAM, O.F.M.

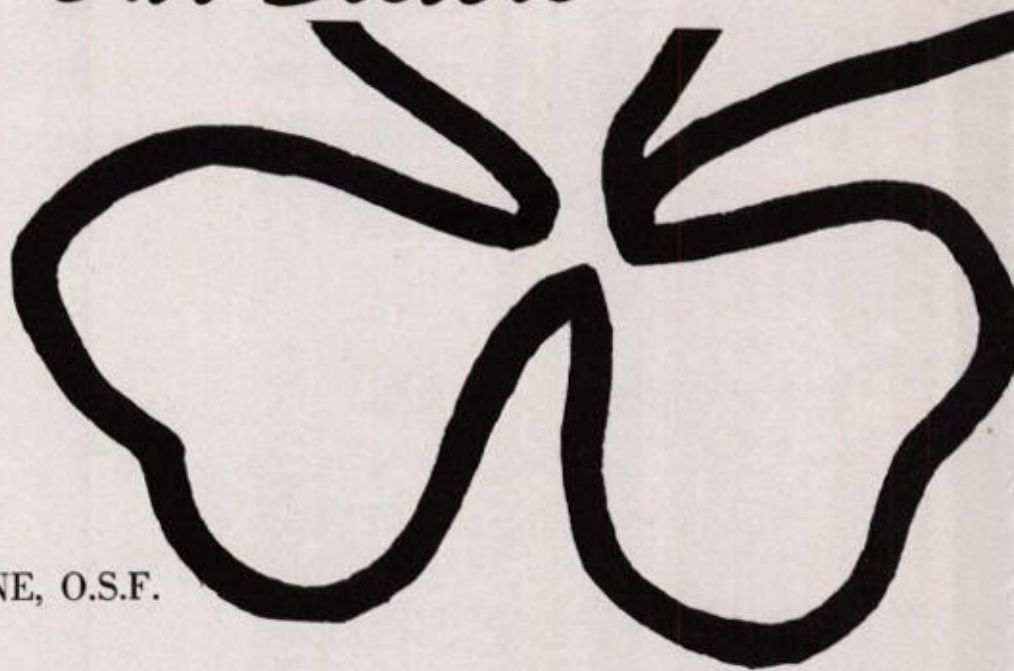
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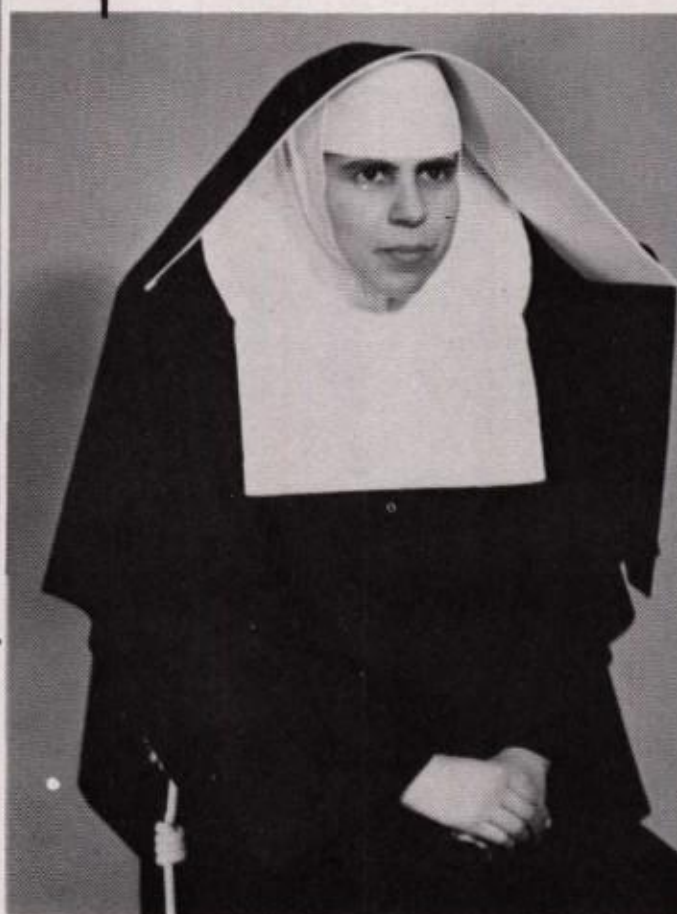


SISTER M. GERALDINE, O.S.F.
Principal

Our Sisters - - -



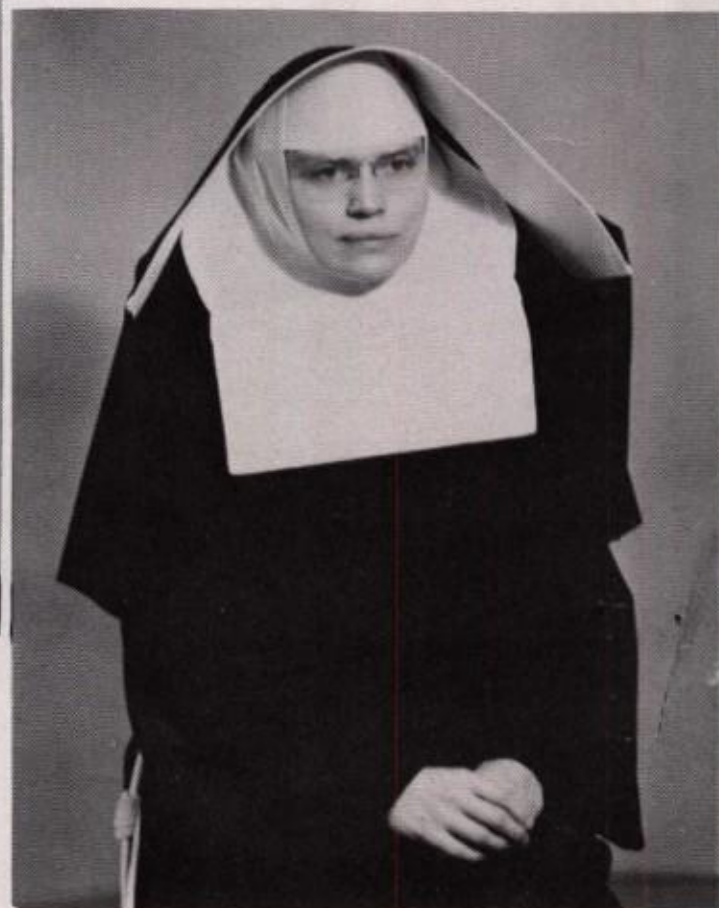
SISTER M. ROSWITHA, O.S.F.



SISTER M. TERESINA, O.S.F.

*Dios
1921
bentiga
S. M. Ursula*

SISTER M. URSULA, O.S.F.



*May the dear
Lord bless
and
keep them!*

MOTHER M. CONCEPTA, O.S.F.
Superior



SISTER MIRIAM, O.S.F.



SISTER M. SAMUEL, O.S.F.



SISTER M. DOLORINE, O.S.F.



MRS. JOSEPHINE BARATINI



MRS. GILBERTA MOONEY

MRS. JANET HURLEY



MRS.
ELIZABETH SHORT
Secretary



MISS EDNA VALERIO, R. N.
School Nurse

*Our lay
faculty*

*May the Angels watch
over them!*

MRS. RUTH D. KING

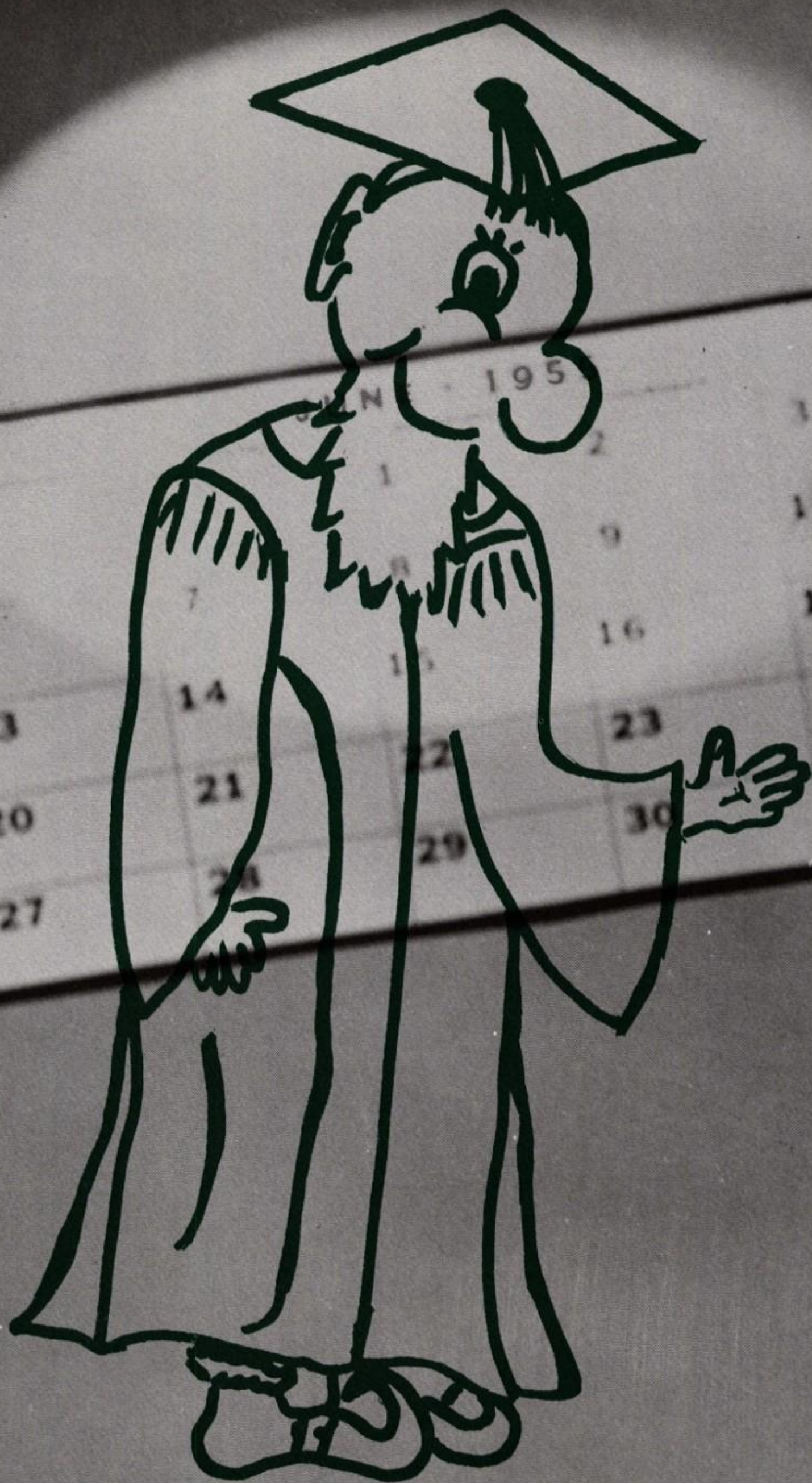


MR. ANTON DORNDORF



MRS. JAMES KERINS







THERESA MOONEY
Sacred Heart
Senior Class Vice-President. Lifting laughter . . . Glowing cheeks . . . With Spanish Book II she'll hate to part . . . "Best Actress" in Senior play . . . A Troubadour star and a "block" girl too.



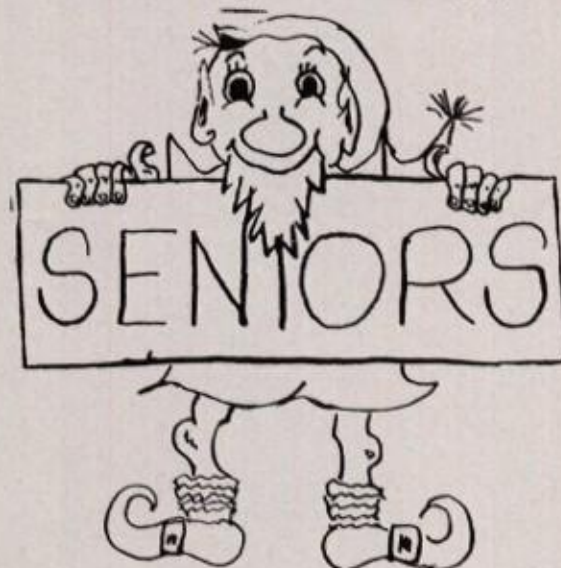
JOANNE PORTER
All Hallows
Senior Class Sergeant-at-Arms. Canticle layout staff . . . Special devotion to St. Ann . . . Still looking for the right man . . . Member of Sodality . . . Hates formality . . . Block Society four years . . . Permanent passion for popcorn and peanuts . . .



PAT WILLIAMS
Cathedral
Senior Class Treasurer. Our sports girl . . . Makes the team every time . . . She helps pick them! . . . Balanced the books for the Curtis Drive . . . Counted senior shekles for the past four years . . .



CARLLYN PORTER
Holy Spirit
Assisian Co-Editor. Senior class "bright light" . . . Perpetual C. F. S. member . . . Seldom sees her name spelled correctly . . . A real literary lass . . . Has M. D. aspirations



As the Class of '55

NANCY HARBINSON
St. Ignatius
President-Student Body. "Country Cousin" from the sticks . . . Wrinkled nose . . . Thoughtful way . . . Holds membership cards in Sodality, Troubadours, C. S. F. and Red Cross . . . Possesses a personality hard to beat . . . We were proud of her—always!



CLARE ANN SQUIRES
Sacred Heart
Canticle Editor. Her labors are devoted to "The Canticle" . . . Always on the brink of a smile . . . As Irish as her freckles . . . And as friendly as a leprechaun . . . A modern day "Clare" at St. Francis . . .

CAROLE MARTY
Holy Spirit
Canticle Business Manager. Vice-President of Troubadours . . . Bubbling laughter and jovial mien . . . She sings, too . . . Will long be remembered as our scene-stealing "Shotput" . . . Made a perfect "Santa" at the Christmas party . . . HO-HO! . . .

MARY JEAN HESS
Holy Spirit
Assisian Co-Editor. Always on the go for the Assisian . . . A classroom may claim her for life . . . Eyes that crinkle when she smiles . . . A four-year Sodalist . . . Laughter, her middle name . . .

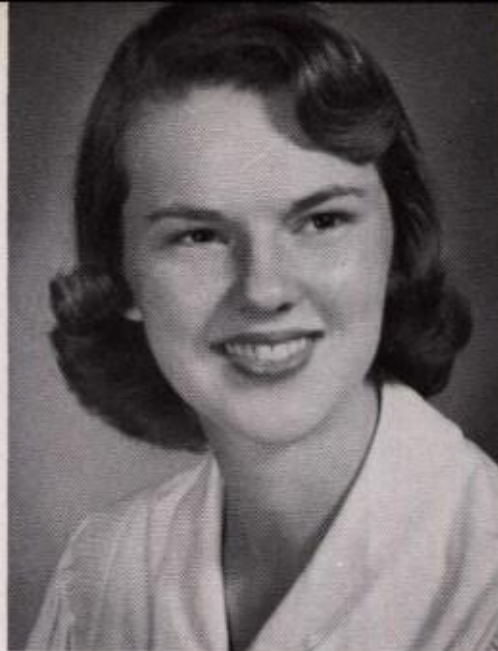
MARY VAN DILLON
All Hallows
Senior Class Secretary. Canticle layout staff . . . Estefania's her middle name, some day it may stand for fame . . . Red Cross Representative for the class . . . Mary's a girl you can't surpass.





MARY ANN
WALLACE
Holy Spirit

Expressive eyes as dark
as night . . . Shiny
black hair . . . Always
looks just right . . . A
bang-up party she gave
this year . . . Gay
Christmas decoration
A faithful, four-year
alto in Glee! . . .



KATHLEEN MEEHAN
St. Rose of Lima

Just "Kathy The Cat Lover"
to all her friends . . . Usually
skeptical of the latest trends
. . . Toward typing and art
her ability tends . . . Our own
little Roseville friend . . .



SARA ANN FARINO
St. Mary

A double-duty Sodalist . . .
Light-lady for the Trouba-
dours . . . Breezes in and out
of Block Society meetings . . .
Fixes favors for the Red Cross
. . . A lively and likeable
senior . . .



PATRICIA SCOTT
Sacred Heart

Blond locks . . .
Friendly smile . . . Likes
math . . . Active in
Sacred Heart Sodality
Permanent fixture in
the C.S.F. . . . In
chem. class she is in
her element . . .

We were known quite formally

GRATIA GLASS

St. Ignatius

President-Senior Class.
Will long be remem-
bered as "Sister Marie"
. . . Scholastic Art
Award winner . . .
Earned reputation as
chief pink-slip-passer-
outer . . . A four-year
Sodalist at S.F.H. . . .



JO ANN DALTON

Our Lady of the Rosary
A daily commuter from
Woodland . . . On the
Canticle art staff . . . A
four-year member of
C.Y.O. . . . Likes to
read novels . . . Has
sparkling brown eyes
. . . And hair that curls
naturally! . . .

CINDY MOFFITT

Saint Francis

Lively and full of fun . . .
Pat Williams' other half . . .
A Block Society member . . .
Goes all out for sports . . .
A gay laugh and she's off
. . . A real St. Francis girl!
. . .

EUGENIA SMITH

Sacred Heart

Truly a "Glamourpuss" . . .
A busy business staff member
for "55 Canticle" . . . Led
the Senior class through
cheers . . . Tall and trim . . .
A Junior Red Cross member
. . .

SANDRA SOLE

All Hallows

"Sandy" was seen at
all the games . . . Root-
ing wildly for
"Brothers" fame . . .
Collector of items dif-
ferent and rare . . .
One of school's efficient
secretary's . . .





BARBARA
REYNOLDS
Cathedral

Possesses luxuriant golden tresses . . . Offered her services to the Red Cross in her senior year . . . Tune-ful talent in the Glee-Club . . .



LORRAINE RISSE
St. Joseph

Lovable Lorraine, the quiet one . . . an artist with a needle and thread . . . neat as a pin . . . A tiny senior, she's always ready with a smile and a kind word . . .



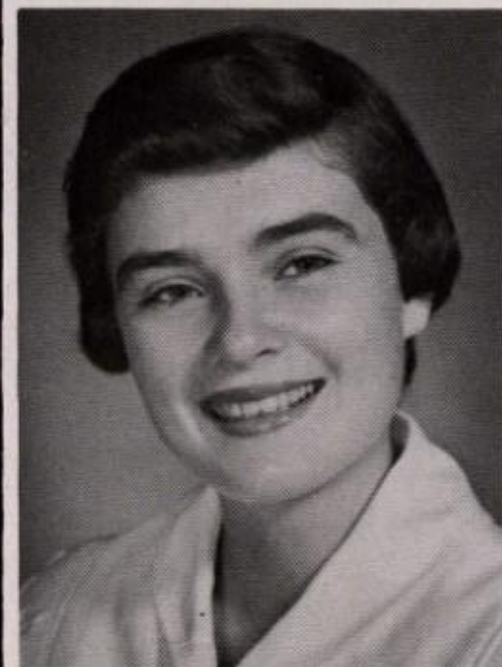
JO ANNE WARD

Immaculate Conception Red Cross addition just this year . . . All signs point toward an artist's career . . . Efficient typist . . . follows the latest styles . . . Member of the C.Y.O. . . . She really likes to get things done! . . .



ELAINE STURGES
St. Ignatius

Entered St. Francis portals in her junior year . . . Layout staffer on the "Canticle" . . . Elaine the fair, Elaine the friendly . . . Blushes easily, smiles twice as easily . . .



MAUREEN
DOUGLASS
Holy Spirit

President-Service Club. "Sparkle Plenty" of our senior class . . . In anything we come to, "Doug's" never surpassed . . . Sodality, Troubadours, Service Club, Student Council and in Block . . . Vice-President of the student body . . .

but here

among our friends

BETTY TRAVERSI
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Canticle photography staff . . . "Elizabeth the poet" . . . A sentimentalist if ever there was one . . . Good natured Potential barber . . . Considering all the hair-cutting she's done

PAT DOYLE
St. Mary

As Irish as her name . . . Quiet and demure . . . A smile for everyone . . . Saint Mary's C.Y.O. Prexy . . . A faithful Sodalist . . . Famous for her Halloween disguise . . .

MARGARET McELLIGOTT
Sacred Heart

Blond curls flying, she cheers for the senior class . . . Vivacious Marg toils on the Canticle publicity staff . . . Emotes for the Troubadours . . . Attends C.Y.O. Sodality and Red Cross meetings.

NANCY VARTANIAN
St. Francis

Nancy with the laughing face . . . Friendliness in a small package . . . She chinks up twelve years for attendance at St. Francis . . . St. Francis C.Y.O. has enjoyed four years of her membership . . .





BARBARA RUST

All Hallows

Long, blonde ringlets
... Reliable and adapt-
able ... A lovely smile
... Looks good in
green ... An aid at
Mercy Hospital ...
Wants to be a "Woman
in White" ...



DOLORES HERNANDZ

St. Francis

"Dodi" really isn't a formal
name ... But without it she
wouldn't be the same ...
Quick to laugh ... Loves to
tease ... Continually does
her best to please ... At
our Fall Dance she reigned
"Queen of the Blues"
acclaimed.



MARGOT DOOLIN

Sacred Heart

An Irishman indeed ...
Literary editor on the
Canticle staff ... A talented
Troubadour ... Has a special
laugh ... Her biggest worry
is the "t" on the end of her
name ...



GLORIA MCKOWEN

St. Joseph

Canticle staff typist ...
Loud duels are heard
... Clouds of dust ...
A firm believer cars
shouldn't sit and rust
... Fleeting glances
... Vivacious smiles
... Off again to add
on miles ... Her titles
—"The Perfect Secre-
tary" and "Homecom-
ing Queen".



MARILYN OUZTS

Sacred Heart

Sodality Prefect. Can-
ticle art staff ... Most
perfect prefect there
ever was ... Straw-
berry blonde ... Just
the right shade ... was
acquired without any
aid ... An outstanding
Troubadour ...

we were

familiarly called

DOLORES AZEVEDO

St. Joseph

Diminutive Dolores ...
Business manager for
St. Joseph's C.Y.O. ...
Gracious glee-clubber
... Divides her time
between Red Cross and
Sodality ... A serene
but indispensable
senior ...

ROSA RIORDAN

St. Francis

A whiz of a typist on the
Assisian staff ... Indispens-
able to S.F. Alumnae and
Holy Name Union ... Beauti-
ful blue-green eyes ... Co-
starred as Freida in the sen-
ior play ... Faithful C.S.F.
member ... Noted for com-
mon sense ...

ELEANOR BIANCHI

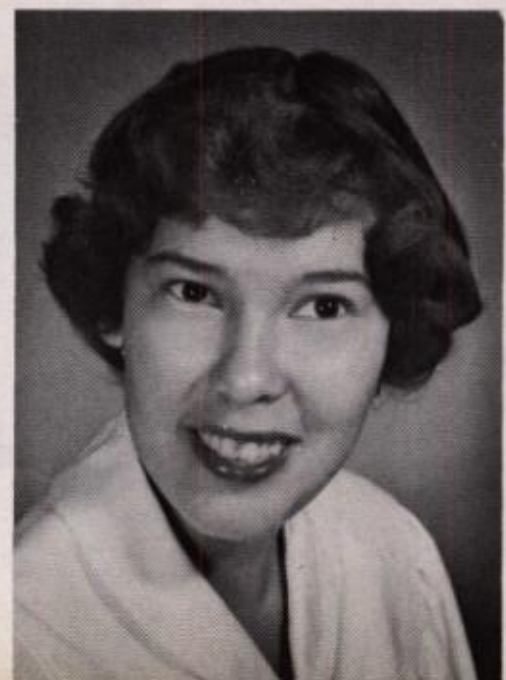
Holy Angel

She leads our yells at all the
games ... To be an Airline
Hostess is her aim ... Jr.
Sodality Prefect ... Pert'n
petite ... She's just the girl
you'd like to meet ...

ROSALIE ROMERO

Immaculate Conception

Soft brown eyes to
match her brunette
curls ... A Junior Red
Cross member ...
Never too busy to say
"hi" ... A four-year
C.Y.O. member ...
Haunts the commercial
room ...





MARY ANN McEVOY
St. Francis
"Merry Mac" . . . A
real blushing beauty
. . . She spends her
time in the Red Cross
. . . Her future
"Women in White" . . .
Our own T.V. Star . . .
She belongs to St.
Francis Sodality . . .



JO ANNE PIAZZA
Sacred Heart
Has long brown tresses . . .
Excels in public speaking
. . . Helped captain the Trou-
badours as Secretary-Treasur-
er . . . Heavy drama is her
specialty . . . Her smile lights
her way . . .



MARY MATHER
St. Francis
No relation to Mather Field
. . . Has a ready smile . . .
Drives a blue De Soto . . .
St. Francis C.Y.O. member
. . . Takes roll for Mr.
Dorndorf . . .

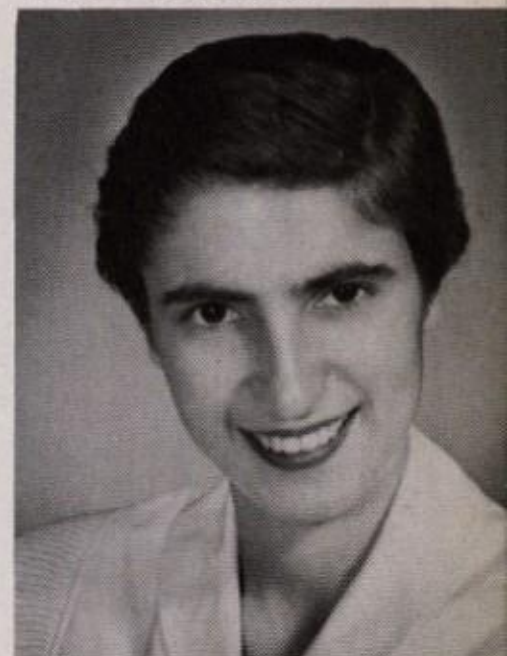


KATHLEEN LYSAGHT
Sacred Heart
Prefers "Kasie" to
Kathleen . . . Sister
Geraldine's busy Sec-
retary . . . Sews her
way around . . . This
bookkeeping star is
student body cor-
responding secretary.



"The Fighting Irish"

BARBARA
QUINTELLA
Holy Spirit
Block Society- Presi-
dent. Small . . . Agile
. . . Full of zip with
athletic ability she is
well equipped . . . Of
Service Club, Trouba-
dours, "Quinnie" is a
member . . . Hers is a
laughter we'll always
remember . . .



ROSEMARIE
ORNELAS
Immaculate
Conception
Dark eyes that shine
with friendliness . . . A
four-year member of
the Sodality . . .
Sandra Robinson's oth-
er half . . . Active in
the Immaculate Con-
ception C.Y.O. . . .

GINNY LANE
Immaculate
Conception

A soft, low voice on
the verge of laughter
. . . She aids the Block
Society as Secretary
and Treasurer . . . Lit-
erary Editor for the
Canticle . . . Takes the
minutes at Red Cross
meetings . . . Set de-
signer par excellence

MIMI OEHLRICH
St. Mary

Asset to the volleyball varsity
. . . A yellow-capped Service
Clubber . . . Has a high-
pitched chuckle . . . Four-
year Sodalist . . . Scores high
in the Block Society . . . Stu-
dent body recording secretary

MARIE WATERBURY
Holy Spirit

"Waterbucket" pals with Dodi
and Sue . . . Often seen with
Connie too . . . Freckled nose
. . . Light brown hair . . .
Errand girl for senior play
. . . Kept her jeep going day
after day . . .





JEANNETTE LEE
GUTIERREZ

St. Joseph
Petite and pretty . . .
On layout staff of '55
Canticle . . . Jenny to
her friends . . . was
Freshman class prexy
. . . A sunny smile . . .
An expert on theatrical
make-up . . .



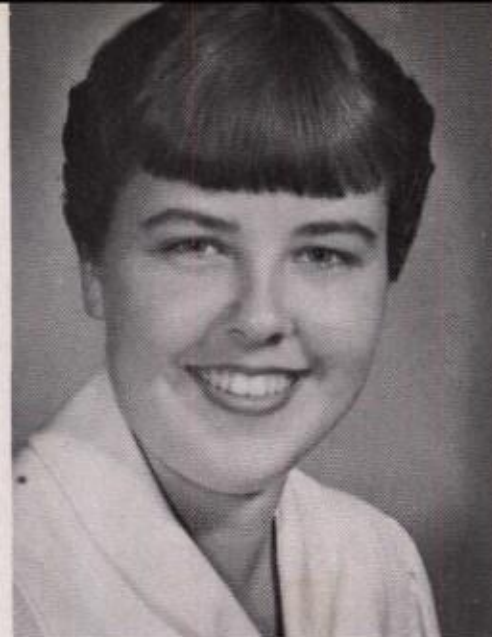
PAULA CORSIGLIA
Holy Spirit

On the Canticle layout staff
. . . Quick brown eyes and
a congenial nod . . . Trouba-
dour's efficient curtain puller
. . . Faithful friend of the
sick . . . Hers is a mood
that's never blue . . . Seldom
has to look for things to do!



ELEANOR BERTOLANI
Sacred Heart

Canticle photography staff . . .
Here's one who makes the
grade . . . For all the fashions
on parade . . . Good listener
. . . Always has something to
add . . . Sodality member . . .



ROBERTA WEBDELL
St. Francis

Bubbling Bobbie . . .
Fingers always flying
over typewriter keys
. . . Her Canticle
duties keep her busy
. . . A really speedy
senior . . . Follows
Sister's foot steps . . .

a gay and spirited clan

ROSEMARY FISHER
Immaculate
Conception

President-C.F.S. Four
long years in C.S.F.
shows . . . "Roe" is
one who keeps on her
toes . . . Assured man-
ner . . . Well informed
. . . Puzzled looks . . .
Generally found read-
ing a book . . . Can-
ticle photography edi-
tor . . .



MARLENE
MAZZUCHI

Sacred Heart
Specially speedy at
shorthand . . . A star
on the Canticle busi-
ness staff . . . Sparkling
brown eyes beneath
official looking "specs"
. . . A bright addition
to Sacred Heart C.Y.O.

MARY SHARON GENTNER
St. Anthony

A Courtland miss . . . A
fourth year first at St. Francis
. . . Reserved . . . Has a
peaches-and-cream complex-
ion . . . Driver of a two-toned
Merc . . . Everyone loves her
eyebrows . . . Spanish is her
specialty and her future!

CHRISTINE GRAHAM
Immaculate Conception

Our own "Teen" . . . Fresh-
men Picnic Queen . . . Can-
ticle claimed her in '55 . . .
Keeps the Block Society alive
. . . Catechism teacher to tiny
tots . . . Sodality and seniors
like her lots . . .

PATRICIA GEIGER
All Hallows

Canticle transportation
manager . . . Block
four years . . . A help-
ing hand to lend when
needed . . . A "Bit o
Blarney" where'er she
goes from her laughing
eyes to her dancing
toes . . .





NANCY AGUILAR

Immaculate
Conception

Baby blue eyes . . .
. . . Whenever wanted
. . . She's always there
. . . At the head of her
class for four years . . .
Nancy's personality is
exceptionally rare . . .



ANITA PAYNTER

Immaculate Conception

Amiable Anita . . . A terrific
typist . . . Red Crosser in
'54 . . . Fair and quiet, she's
on the spot in time of need
. . . An artistic senior, in her
own quiet way . . .



MARLENE MONNICH

St. Joseph

Merry Marlene . . . A whiz
on the Canticle business staff
. . . Natural habitat—the
typing room . . . Three years
membership in the Sodality,
four in the C.Y.O. . . . An
indispensable art room asset



JOAN CORDANO

Sacred Heart

A shutter-bug for the
Canticle . . . Holds
membership in St.
Mary's Sodality . . .
Sister Roswitha's faith-
ful librarian . . . Auburn
hair and laughing eyes
. . . Refreshing and
friendly . . .



**JACQUELINE
CAULK**

Holy Spirit

President-Troubadours.
Short and sweet . . . A
faithful Sodalist . . .
Mr. Dorndorf's prize
canary . . . On layout
staff for '55 Canticle
. . . Received the
"Oscar" award for out-
standing portrayal of
Blanche in "Song at the
Scaffold" . . . Tops in
Drama — Glee — and
Service!

who loved their school

SUSAN FREYBERG

All Hallows

Canticle layout staff
. . . Sue's the one who
likes to go . . . She
isn't the type to sit and
sew . . . A beguiling
smile which always
shows . . . just ask
Connie, she knows . . .

DOLORIS HERZOG

St. Anthony

Close-cropped brunette . . .
Neat and sweet . . . On the
Canticle business staff . . .
A clever seamstress . . . An-
other Courtlander . . .

CHARLOTTE CROSS

Holy Spirit

Our "belle" of the bell . . .
Her gold beanie attests to her
Service Club position . . .
Circulation manager of the
Assisian . . . "Cross" to late-
comers, Charlotte to her
friends . . .

ROSALINE FREITAS

Our Lady of the
Sacred Heart

Ready-to-help Rosaline
. . . Joined the Red
Cross recently but
readily . . . A faithful
four-year sodalist . . .
To know her is to like
her . . . Valuable sec-
retary to Mrs. Kerins.





JOANNE MORRISEY
Immaculate Conception
Canticle portrait editor
... A nimble needle
when it comes to sewing ... Theresa's pal ...
Troubadour make-up
girl ... Sodality secretary this year ...
Prom princess of
"Dreamland".



MARY ANN GOETZ
Sacred Heart
Drives a black Buick ...
Peggy's pal ... Stage manager for the senior play ...
On the Canticle publicity staff ... Sodality vice-president ...
Most dependable soul in the class ...



MARY FRANCIS KAHLER
Sacred Heart
Seven fruitful Franciscan years to her credit ... A doctor's daughter, she's a natural for the Red Cross ...
Her slow, sweet smile warms the senior homeroom ...



JEAN ROACH
Immaculate Conception
Our wandering Thespian ... Auburn haired advocate of fine arts ...
Publicity agent for the Sodality ... Approach Roach ... A faithful, talented Troubadour ... we're glad she came back ...



JANICE CROWE
Holy Spirit
President-Literary Study Club. Artistically inclined ... Partly responsible for sets for our senior play ...
One of the leading figures on the Assisian staff ... Our Troubadour pianist ... Always around when there is work to do ...

*and prized
their
victories*



CAROLYN PORCELLA

St. Mary
Talkative and friendly ... Has a welcome smile ... scores high in Religion ... Likes convertibles ... On the Canticle layout staff ... Takes scholastic life seriously ...

JACKELEAN BURTON
Holy Spirit

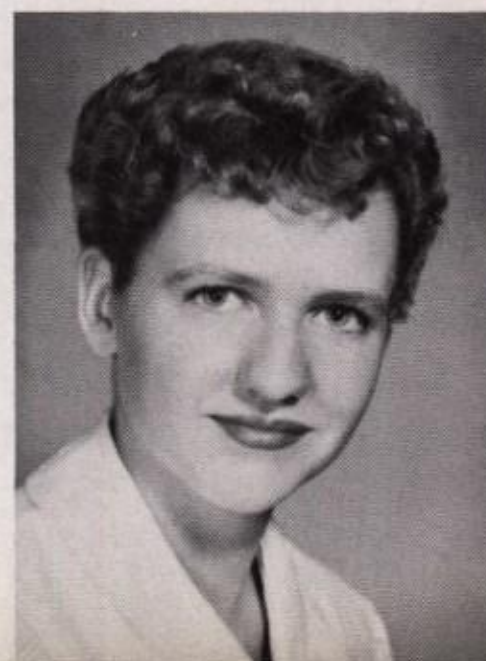
The seniors' peppy pom-pom twirler ... One-third of the Fightin' Irish yell team ... Manages circulation for the Assisian ... Adept at auto advertising ... Lively Jackie

ROBERTA GWINN
Sacred Heart

Petite poodle-cut Roberta ... Literary Editor on the Canticle ... Secretary for the Literary Study Club keeps her busy ... An ardent Red Crosser, she's also active in Sacred Heart C.Y.O. ...

LOUISE LATINO
Immaculate Conception

Clear blue eyes ... long curling lashes ... Always the smallest in all our classes ... A frown ... A hurried step ... Then she's gone ... Into the type room to see what's wrong ...





ROBERTA CRONIN

Saint Francis

A newcomer at Saint Francis . . . Has a pleasant laugh . . . A welcome addition to "The Fighting Irish" . . . A senior Troubadour . . . Official class "worrier" . . .



CAROL OETTLE

St. Ignatius

A diminutive blond with a constant smile . . . Three years of Sodality proved her always ready to help . . . The Red Cross claimed her talents in '54 . . . A sunny senior . . .



NANCY MARTIN

Sacred Heart

Blue eyes that twinkle . . . Sister Ursula's dependable secretary . . . Radiant smile . . . Typist on the "Canticle" staff . . . A soprano in Sacred Heart's senior choir . . .



NANCY PLUMMER

St. Philomene

A native of Saint Francis . . . Shining hair . . . A growing interest in agriculture . . . Mrs. Mooney's busy secretary . . . Often seen in a little red car . . . At home in 206 . . .



*like four leaf
clovers!*

ANNETTE PICHE

St. Ignatius

Red Cross

Chairman

A friendly recruit from Philadelphia . . . Lifting laughter in the Literary Club . . . A gold beanie crowns her russet locks . . . Membership in the Sodality and Troubadours . . . Right hand to the Red Cross . . .



**MARGARET
CASTANEDA**

Sacred Heart

Better known as Peggy . . . Pint size . . . Assis-ian staff typist . . . Has a hearty laugh . . . Sound-effects girl for senior play . . . Eyes that twinkle when she talks . . .

CAROL AMES

St. Philomene

Tall and slender . . . Sodality and Troubadour member . . . Very Frank . . . On that you can bank . . . Possesses a naturalness hard to find . . . Carol's a girl to keep in mind . . . student body treasurer

MARLENE ENZLER

St. Philomene

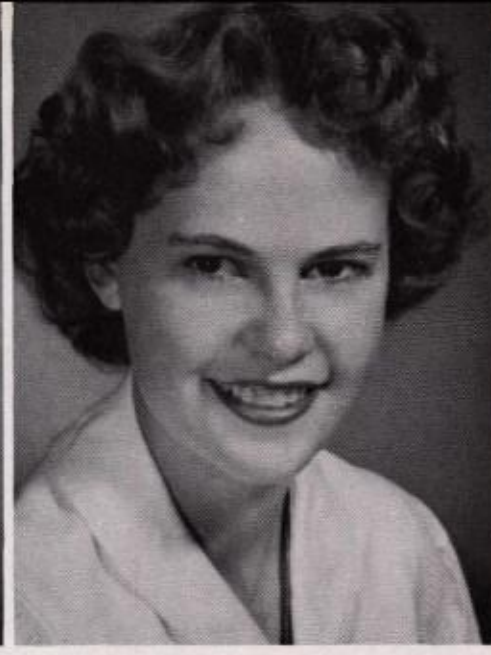
The senior's hospitable Ascension Thursday hostess . . . Busy on the Canticle's business staff . . . A smiling So-dalist . . . Her C.Y.O. allegiance—St. Philomene's . . . A faithful fair-haired Trouba-dour . . .

PAT SCHULER

Sacred Heart

Happy-go-lucky . . . A smile that gets her places . . . A "Kress's girl" . . . Artistically inclined . . . Cute hair cut . . . A pleasant pal . . .





ROSE MARIE STADLER
Holy Spirit

A true, true Troubadour . . .
Future founder of the
"Stadler's Swell Ballet" . . .
Always on her toes . . . An
unforgettable "Glamour Puss"
. . . This Academy Award
actress . . . Our own delight-
ful "Doody" . . .

CONSTANCE PATITUCCI
St. Ignatius

Full of pep . . . Getup 'n go
. . . Connie's a senior we're
glad to know . . . Camera
shy . . . But we always can
tell when she's around . . .
Loves the mechanics of life
. . . that includes her car . . .

SANDRA ROBINSON
Immaculate Conception

Spends most of her life going
up and down . . . Elevator
girl at Mercy Hospital . . .
Her specialty is "Old English
Lettering" . . . Pals around
with Doody . . .

JANE POWERS
St. Philomines

A new girl at St. Francis . . .
Made her debut in "Klean-Up
Kapers" . . . Spends her free
time reading, typing and
horseback riding . . . Dislikes
cats, city life and doing
dishes . . .

The Ballad of Fifty-Five

I'll sing the ballad of '55,
A right good class were we,
The finest "Fightin' Irish" class,
That one could hope to see.

In '51 we made our home,
Within St. Francis High
With valiant hearts and eager minds,
A Freshman class dared try.

As Sophomores, St. Pat we chose
To lead us through the year.
Through thick and thin he helped us win
And kept us full of cheer.

In sports that year we showed our might
We won 'most every game.
This Irish class could really fight,
And widespread was our fame.

Arrival of our Junior year,
And "upperclassmen" we.
The lowerclassmen showed respect
We tackled Biology.

Our class rings and the Junior Prom
Were that year's shining stars.
The mem'ries of those bright events
Will evermore be ours.

And then at last, our Senior year,
Our journey neared an end.
We kept good old St. Patrick.
As our patron and our friend.

So Patrick, and St. Francis High,
Though sad goodbyes are due,
Remember us, and be assured,
We'll long remember you!

We Juniors Chose the Name



(1st row: left to right) Claire Conelly, Carol Cofield, Carol Caldeira. (2nd row: left to right) Pat Colbert, Barbara Byrnes, Lenora Giordano, Mary Chace. (3rd row: left to right) Frankie Cassina, Gerry Cook, Jeanmarie Caietti, Sheila Butler.



(1st row: left to right) Jeanne Wilson, Mary Alice Wilcox, Marikate Varanini, Jean Micetic. (2nd row: left to right) Carole Wolfgram, Pat Walsh, Ann Wallander. (3rd row: left to right) Joan Puccinelli, Carol Tompkins, Georgia Streit, Annette Vierria.

(1st row: seated) Pat Adams, Marilyn Barr, Diane Blanc. (2nd row: kneeling) Judy Ackerman, Elizabeth Barieri, Nan Baratini. (3rd row: standing) Betty Bowman, Norma Bucciano, Linda Avila, Carol Blasofsel, Barbara Bennett.



(1st row: left to right) Barbara Murphy, Barbara Fahey, Lynda Freyberg, Rose Damiani, Kathleen Exner. (2nd row: left to right) Maureen Geiger, Rosemarie Gill, Judy Decker, Mary Duclos, Frances Farrell, Veronica Freeman.





(1st row) Marion McAlpine, Bev Orman. (2nd row) Carol Schmitz, Kathleen Hall, Lee Ditt Benner, Sandra Wright, Sharon Pratt. (3rd row) Carolyn McFarland, Barbara McKeown, Marilyn Martin, Jean Matushak, Doris Wilcox.



(1st row) Jackie Lo Bue, Sharon Zuccaro. (2nd row) Adelaide Jones, Ozella King, Gerry Klein, Stephanie MacKenzie. (3rd row) Genevieve Liner, Valerie Kaiser, Pauline Jurach. (4th row) Pern Kielhofer, Margarita Mackis.

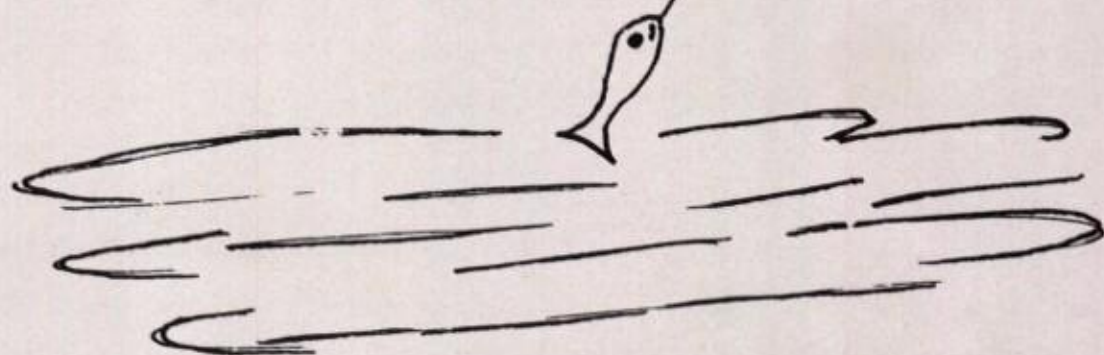


(1st row) Carol Prinzio, Emma Jo Reed, Laura Paganelli. (2nd row) Martha Reckers, Sue Reynolds, Libby Phillips. (3rd row) Carol Proske, Linda Pope, Barbara Stager.



(1st row) Ann Hoskey, Yvonne Hardin, Mary Hoskey. (2nd row) Helen Demas, Linda Hardesty, Leona Hagel. (3rd row) Connie Campbell, Caralynne Holland, Mary Ann Hrepich, Margaret Hauser, Norine Helzer.

"Los Caballeros" *Class of '56*



"The Tonettes" Class of '57



(left to right) Dorothy Cioli, Sharon Golsong, Mary Ann Colamartini, Edwynna Case, Terra Belke, Jane Dwyer, Sally Geary, Frances Goodale. (back: left to right) Mary Jo Brezzo, Marie Davis.



(kneeling: left to right) Marlene Marich, Lorraine Ward, Elaine Russell. (back: left to right) Barbara Pelatta, Anita Mezzanares, Judy Morrow, Mary Mangan, Ann Spitzer, Carolyn Meredith, Phyllis Wyant, Pat Wollmering, Pat Walker, Marie Lo Bue.



(front: left to right) Darlene Staat, Jan Sheaffer, Bonnie Weshneske, Judy Silva. (back: left to right) Judy Ryle, Marianne Woods, Virginia White, Margaret Scott, Joan Valerio.



Mary Harbinson, Marthea Martino, Bonnie Haynes, Susan Knott, Marion Lewis, Mary Hamilton, Linda Hodges, Jean Goodfellow, Margo Kochis, Carol Hughes.



(seated: left to right) Caroline Enos, Mary Laughlin, Carolyn Azevedo. (1st row standing: left to right) Beverley Enright, Toulia Kotsovolos. (2nd row standing: left to right) Sharon Dewsnap, Barbara Galindo, Sandra Dewsnap, Judy House, Nancy Bascherini, Phyllis Henter. (3rd row standing: left to right) Mary Ann Clark, Josephine Kunst, Judy Horyza.



(1st row) Kay Procopio, Brenda Marty, Madelene Mazzuchi, Marie Schelcher, Pat Porter, Charlene Smith. (2nd row) Jeanette Steffens, Donna Rose, Margaret Mc Alpine, Betty Ann Pratt, Susan Soto.

(seated) Judy De Ponzi, Ann Eres, Joy Ann Blair, (standing) Toni D'Allessandro, Bonnie Allen, Kathleen Battistich, Barbara Barnes, Marlene Botteri, Deanna Braun, Kathleen Brooks, Phyllis Bachmeier.



(front: left to right) Judy Gianatasio, Mary Ann Murphy, Katie Gorman, Susan Gwinn, Doris Lenhart. (middle: left to right) Louise Haley, Barbara Imhof, Marlene Martin. (back) Mary Ann Gilson, Joan Persic, Rosemary Glass, Rita Mazzucchi, Maureen O'Hara.





(1st row: left to right) Sherry Steiner, Mary Jane Sylvester. (2nd row: left to right) Janet Shrader, Mary Elizabeth Scott, Cynthia Speed. (3rd row: left to right) Virginia Skamnes, Mary Esther Sousa, Mary Ann Womble. (4th row: left to right) Louise Stefani, Patricia Seereiter, Annette Schiele.

"The Happy Wanderers" Class of '58

(front: left to right) Connie Chandra, Lois Cutting, Diane Day. (others left to right) Pat Coffey, Claire Cupman, Susan Butler, Mary Carr, Carole Carlson, Pat De Martini. (back: left to right) Ellen De Vore, Nancy Gilson.



(left to right) Alberta Miskel, Nancy Corcoran, Molly Moore, Virginia Lynch, Marlene Miller, Karen Morebeck, Suzie Lagomarsino, Rita Louise Morris, Cecelia Mobley, Diane Kaiser.



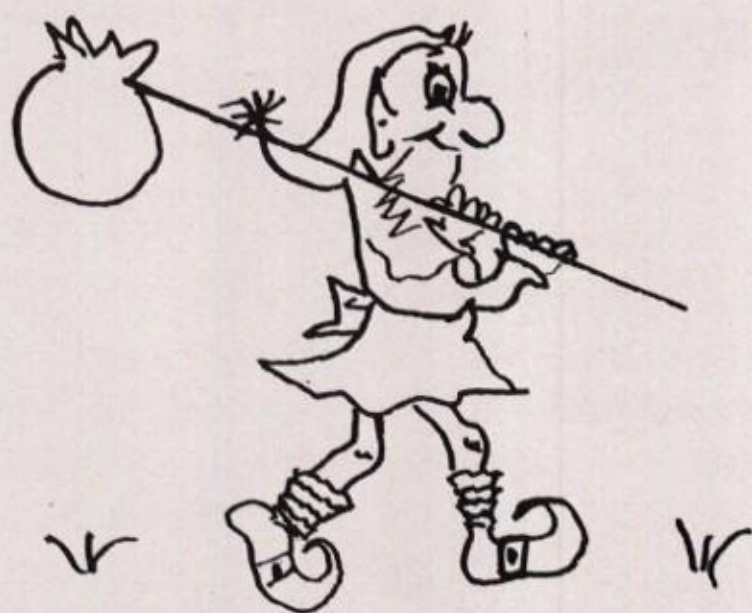
(front seated: left to right) Rosemary Aiello, Janet Germoles, Kathleen Geiger. (back seated: left to right) Marian Azevedo, Patricia Beard, Mary Ann Anicich. (standing: left to right) Joan Blanc, Patricia Becker, Rogene Bondi, Marian Alderson, Carlene George.



(front) Joan Garrido. (2nd row: left to right) Kate Diepenbrock, June Duncan. (3rd row: left to right) Marcia Ford, Jacqueline Frantz, Nancy Geary. (4th row: left to right) Kay Francesconi, Barbara Domyancic. (5th row: left to right) Linda Fox, Diana Fugina, Charlotte Fryer.



(seated) Carol Pedone. (standing: left to right) Gloria Pieretti, Theresa Neuburger. (2nd row: left to right) Roberta Nelson, Lynne Parker, Sandra Perri. (3rd row: left to right) Shirley Pasquini, Monica Peterson, Mary Jo Nelson, Helen Pausback.



(seated: left to right) De De Nielsen, Janet Sanfilippo, Pat Keating. (standing: left to right) Laurene Ramos, Sandra Starr, Judy Roberts, Margaret Rooney, Pat Sadleir, Sally Sanford, Michaelann Pope.



(seated: left to right) Loretta Baca, Diane Alberti. (standing: left to right) Melva Asher, Farrell Ann Hagerty, Ann Carroll Grimes, Joanne French, Tomiann Greene, Antonia Gross, Patricia Hallanan, Patricia Hall, Patricia Halderman.





(seated: left to right) Ann Herzog, Janice Jenovino. (standing: left to right) Judy Jacopetti, L'Ann Healy. (2nd row: left to right) Marilyn Jones, Sandra Harrison, Geralene Joseph. (3rd row: left to right) Elizabeth Huddle, Patricia Jurach. (4th row) Judith Hardin.



(1st row: left to right) Renata Lenhart, Betsy Kerins, Delia Lopez, Charlene Kreuger. (2nd row: left to right) Sheila Kenobbie, Babs Meredith, Kay Kampouris. (3rd row: left to right) Judy Middleton, Mary Catherine Litell, Carmen La Malfa, Carol Launius.



(seated: left to right) Alicia Loyola, Percilla Margetts, Betty McAleer. (standing: left to right) Caroline McKinnon, Patricia McGuire, Veronica Markham, Tina Madella, Kathy McMahon, Donna Lunardi, Nancy Luck.



(1st row: left to right) Joyce Tortas, Lorena Thompson, Theresa Persic, Shirley Thomasini, Catherine Williams, Barbara Walker, Carol Wilmot. (2nd row: left to right) Ora Lee Vogeli, Michele Tappan, Judy Mulligan, Theresa Viducich.







The First Day - - -

STUDENT BODY OFFICERS

(left to right) Nancy Harbinson, President; Carol Ames, Treasurer; Kathleen Lysaght, Corresponding Secretary; Joan O'Keefe, Sergeant-at-Arms; Mimi Oehlrich, Recording Secretary; Maureen Douglass, Vice-President.



"Still looks the same
... Long time no
see ... Can't find
my homeroom!"



"Some crowd! ... I'm lost! ...
You're taking chemistry!"



The Freshmen Joined Our Ranks - - -



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right) Susan Knott, I.S.C. Representative; Judy Duncan, Secretary; Carol Crowder, Sergeant-at-Arms 303; Betty Ann Pratt, President; Maureen O'Hara, Treasurer; Mary Harbinson, Vice-Pres.; Marilyn Meredith, Sergeant-at-Arms 307.



And Realized Their Privilege!



In The Fall We Honored Mary, Our Queen - - -

*"To
Mary
Through
Francis"*



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right) Nan Baratini, I.S.C. Representative; Caralynne Holland, Sergeant-at-Arms 302; Marilyn Barr, Treasurer; Sandra Wright, President; Bev Orman, Secretary; Libby Phillips, Sergeant-at-Arms 301; Judy Decker, Vice-Pres.

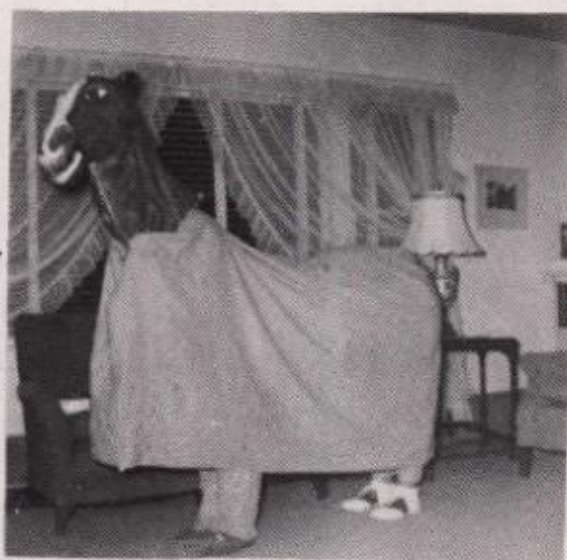


The Marian Shrine dedication at C.B.S. . . . and Franciscan Week at S.F.H. . . . helped to turn our thoughts to Mary at the close of her year. . .



*And the C.B. Football Team
Chose Gloria Homecoming Queen.*

Autumn Brought Parties and Open House - - -



Witches 'n goblins ... Black cats and spooks ... Gipsies and violins ... EVERYTHING came to our Halloween Party...



Claire Connely as Chloro and Diane Blanc as Phyll.



"Leaf"ing Us With Festive Memories!

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

(seated left to right) Rosemary Aiello, Vice-Pres., 201; Cathy Williams, President; Janice Jenovino, Treasurer; (standing left to right) Mary Ann Anicich, Sergeant-at-arms 201; Diane Kaiser, Secretary; Kay Kampouris, Sergeant-at-arms 203; Babs Meredith, Vice-Pres. 203; Pat Seereiter, Sergeant-at-arms 205.



*"Accent
on
Autumn"*



*Alumnae
Fashion
Show*

We Danced to "The Blues"



"Nine Girls" . . . With a Cast of 85!



Rose Marie Stadler and Theresa Mooney,
"Best Actresses for '54."



"Nail down the furniture everybody Shotput's coming in!"



Time out for the stage crew.

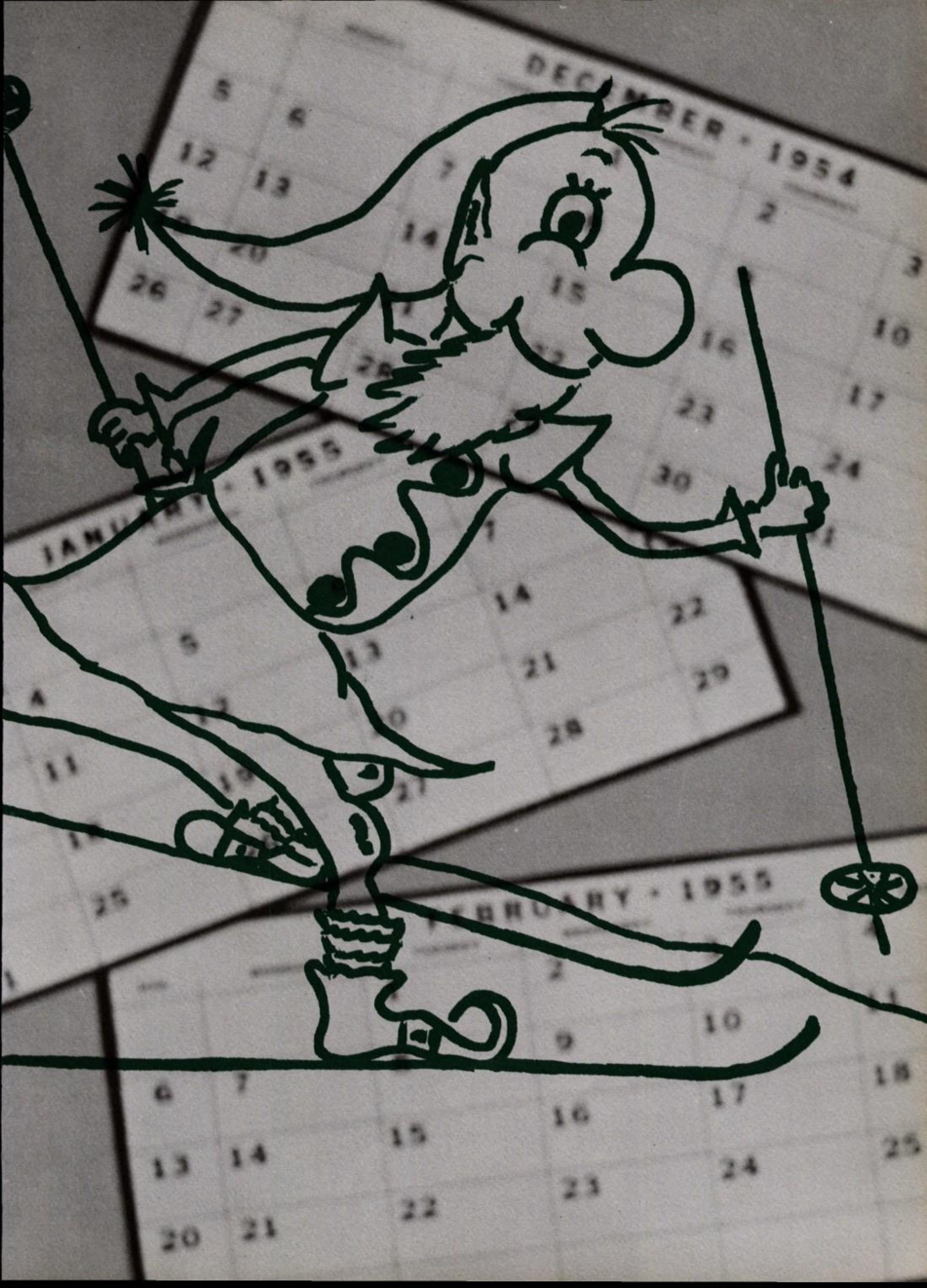


Scenes behind the scenes.



With Dodi As Our Queen





Sports! Where the fighting turns to fun!



(Above) The most distinguished guests we had during volleyball season were Mother Marita, (center) Provincial Superior, and her secretary, Sister Francesca. (right) Sister Teresina avidly watched her seniors as they walked off with the trophy!



(Left) Gloria McKowen, senior class captain, led her team to the championship AGAIN this year. Our volleyball season was marked by good sportsmanship, friendliness, and enthusiasm.



Our Volleyball Varsity



(Top row) Left to right, Carol Ames, Gloria McKowen, Veronica Freeman, P. E. Instructor, Janet Hurley, Barbara Quintella, Mary T. Sanchez. (Center) Maureen Douglass, Pat Williams, Joan Puccinelli, Mimi Oehrich, Cindy Moffit. (Bottom) Virginia Lane and Angie Nunez.

We Honored Two Mothers

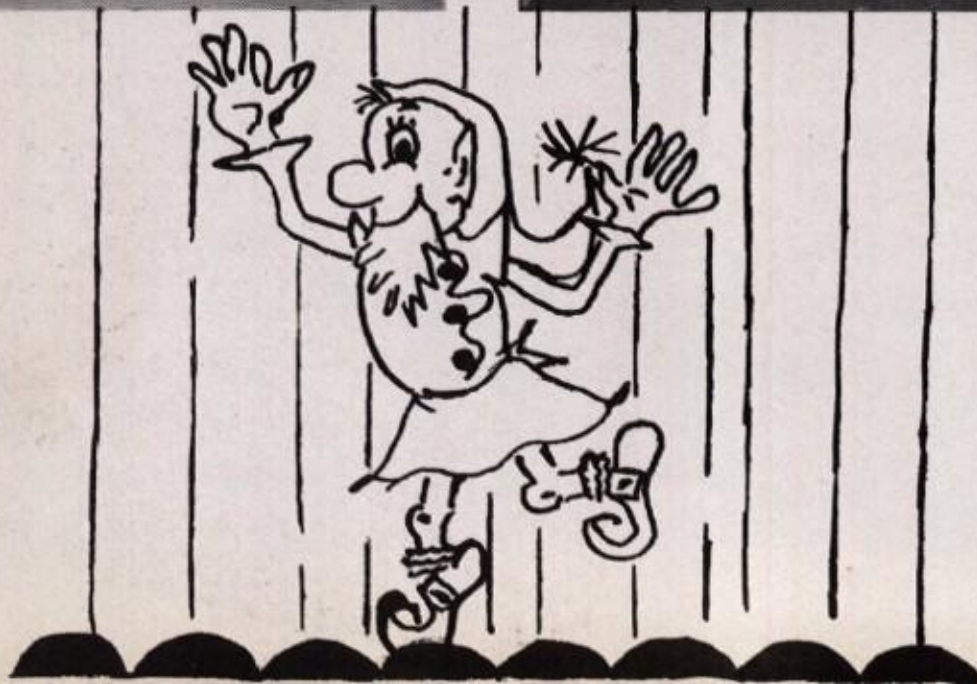


Mother Concepta was presented with flowers on her nameday from the student body. Nancy Harbinson did the honors.

"Ballet for Our Lady"

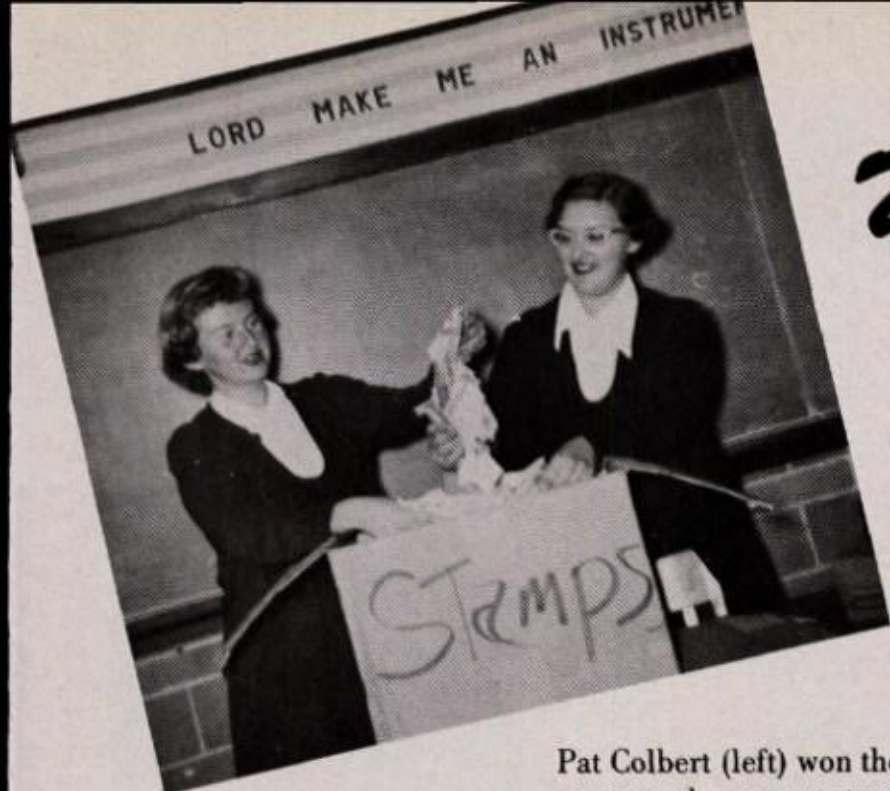


The Troubadours and the Glee Club combined talents for the Christmas production "Ballet for Our Lady." Rose Marie Stadler headed the cast and was supported by Maureen Douglass, Sara Ann Parino, Mary McEvoy. Mimi Oehlrich narrated. Mr. Anton Dorndorf, Glee Club director and Sister Teresina, dramatic director, produced a TV show of simple beauty, religious in theme and inspiring in nature.



LORD MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT

Winter Wanderings in the S. F. H. Wanderland



Pat Colbert (left) won the Sodality sponsored stamp contest. Mary Jo Brezzo (right) was runner-up.

Our visitors from Immaculate Heart College in Los Angeles toured the school with senior class president, Gratia Glass.



(Left to right) Frances Farrell, Pat Geiger, Carolyn McFarland, Red Cross Worker, Barbara Murphy, and Maureen Geiger enroute to Weimar to sing for the T. B. patients.

The Prom Princess and her court were announced by Sandra Wright, junior class president, shown crowning Princess Joanne Morrisey. The other members of the court are (left to right) Theresa Mooney, Annette Piche, Maureen Douglass, Nancy Harbinson, Maid of Honor, Carol Ames, Mary McEvoy, and Connie Patitucci.

Don Lucas, (below) president of the Sacramento Sales Executives Club, awards winners of the Club's national essay contest, Margot Doolin, S. F. H. senior, and Richard Larson, McClatchy senior. Both received a \$50 bond.





Virginia Lane, (left) Secretary-Treasurer of the Block Society, sits one out during "Blocksmith Blues." Virginia, Canticle literary co-editor, also won the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award.



Maureen Douglass (right), Block Society Manager, doesn't seem blue although she is attending "The Blocksmith Blues."

"Blocksmith Blues"

Decorators Helen Demas, Bobbie Bennett and Ozella King, pause to admire their work.



"So Long, It's Been Good to Know You!"

So we sang our February farewell to Mrs. Janet Hurley, our Physical Ed. instructor, at the student assembly in her honor. Barbara Quintella, Block Society president, presented her with a miniature trophy for "courage in the line of duty."

Service Club-ers show off the "what-to-wear" at the Junior Prom. Left to right, Marilyn Ouzts, Annette Piche, Maureen Douglass, Mimi Oehlich, and Gratia Glass.



"We've No Business in Show Business."



Troubadour officers Jo Ann Piazza and Carole Marty are old-timers in show business at S. F. H.



Jackie Caulk, Troubadour President, seems to have the class well in hand as she sings away the day!



"Baby Pratt" gurgles and waves to the audience. "Nurse Ryle" and singer, Mary Ann Murphy, don't seem to mind her antics!



Barefoot lasses, Teddy Sanchez and Jeanne Wilson, make a fine pair of sisters while Pat Colbert and Sue Reynolds listen attentively!

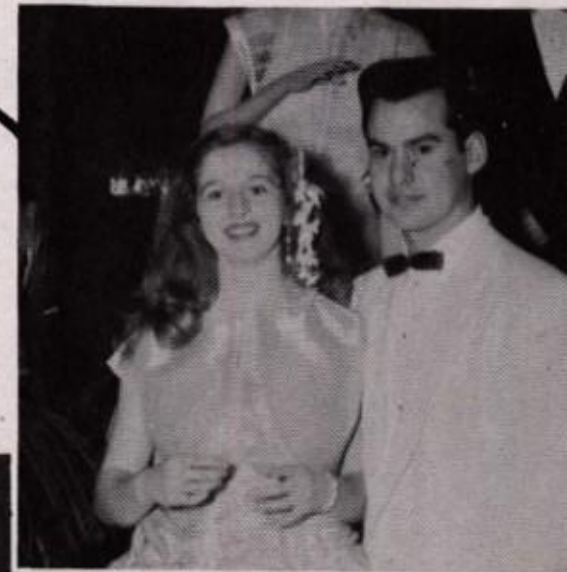
*But we really got down to
business during retreat.*



Nancy Harbinson presents Father Brendan Mitchell O.F.M. with the day's questions. Father knew all the answers as we discovered during our annual retreat.



"Meet Me Tonight"



In Dreamland"

The Fifth Annual Junior Prom
 . . . Presented by the Class of
 '56 . . . honoring the Class of
 '55 . . . Reigning Queen: Jo-
 anne Morrissey . . . Maid of
 Honor: Nancy Harbinson . . .
 Attendants; Carol Ames, Mau-
 reen Douglass, Mary McEvoy,
 Annette Piche, Connie Pati-
 tucci, Theresa Mooney . . .
 Music by Bill Rase and His
 Orchestra . . . Setting: Gov-
 ernor's Hall.





Paula Corsiglia, Apostolic Committee Chairman, makes a Valentine call on one of the patients at the County Hospital. With members of her committee, Paula makes monthly visits to these invalids.



Also bringing hearts to the sick are Sister Dolorine, Sodality Moderator, Mary Ann Goetz, vice-prefect, and Marilyn Ouzts, Sodality prefect.



Anne and Mary Hoskey are the cutest pair of pedal pushers we've seen around St. Francis in a long time!

"Designs for Fashions"—a la junior class!



Some of the second semester junior class officers investigate Gerry Cook's arrow shirt and Nan Barattini's picture frame hat. The

officers are Adelaide Jones, treasurer, Valerie Kaiser, sergeant-at-arms, and Joan Puccinelli, president.

Another group of junior officers admire Sandra Wright's sweetheart neckline, modeled in "Designs for Fashions." The officers

are Shelia Butler, vice-president, Carol Coffield, ISC representative, Kathleen Hall, sergeant-at-arms, and Lynda Freyberg, secretary.







The Red Cross-ers are always preparing for something! Here are the officers busy with St. Patrick's Day favors. (Left to right) Secretary, Virginia Lane, President, Annette Piche, Vice-President, Angie Nunez, and Treasurer, Sue Reynolds must have been out looking for a four leaf clover when the picture was taken!

The Leprechaun Marched On!



Against a deceptive Mexican background, Sophomore Class officers prepare for their Shamrock Shindig. (Left to right) Judy Ryle, Sergeant-at-arms, Brenda Marty, ISC, Susan Gwinn, Treasurer, Dorothy Cioli, President, Phyllis Bachmeier, Vice-President, and Judy House, Secretary.



ASSISIAN staff members enjoy a box lunch interlude at the first annual Central Valley Press Convention held at Sacramento State College. (Left to right) Co-editor, Mary Jean Hess, Jackie Burton and Charlotte Cross, Circulation, and Carol Prinzio, Club News.



CANTICLE staff members also posed for shots at the Conference. (Left to right) Doloris Herzog, business staff, Mary Van Dillon, layout, and Nancy Martin, staff typist.

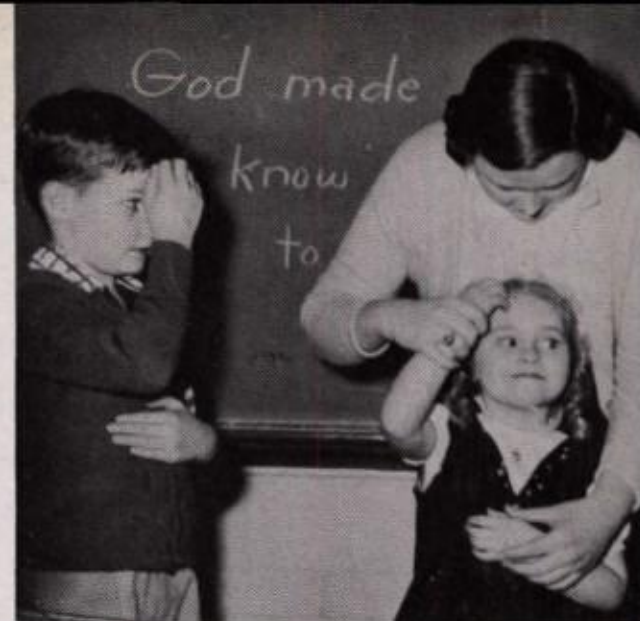


Another Press Conference group is "Camera Caught!" This time they are ASSISIAN staff members Shelia Butler, Barbara Byrnes, Bonnie Allen, Ann Wallander, Barbara Murphy, and Nan Baratini.



Janice Crowe, left, Literary Study Club president, presents "Foot-note" Betty Ann Bowman with prize for the best costume while Roberta Gwinn, the Club's secretary, has membership scroll waiting.

Christine Graham, Our Lady's Committee chairman, spends her Saturday mornings teaching little one "to know, love and serve God."



Preparing their entry, "Song of Bernadette" (which song was never sung) for the Camellia Parade are freshmen Michele Tappan, Monica Peterson, Cynthia Speed, Cathy Williams, Shirley Pasquini, and Margaret Rooney.

(Left) "Work on, Macduff!" says Carolyn Porcella to Elaine Sturges, both yearbook layout artists. "Editor Clare Ann is in Hollywood for a weekend and a deadline's just ahead!" (Insert) Editor Clare Ann Squires, who spent all her weekends except one either worrying about or working on the 1955 "Canticle".



Second semester freshmen class officers are proud of their 100% enrollment in the Seraphic Society for Vocations. (Back row) Cynthia Speed, vice-president, Suzie Lagomarsino, I.S.C. representative, Nancy Luck, treasurer, Diana Fugina, sergeant-at-arms, Kate Diepenbrock, vice-president. (Front row) Marilyn Jones, secretary, Babs Meredith, president, Pat Sadleir, sergeant-at-arms, Diane Kaiser, sergeant-at-arms.



"Lost in Loveliness" Sodality Fashion Show

Eucharistic committee chairman, Annette Piche, purchases style show tickets from those two faithful "keepers of the stand", Carol Schmitz and Rosalie Damiani, Sodality treasurer.

Jean Roach, publicity chairman, looks over some blouses at Kendall's with model, Joanne Morrissey, Sodality secretary.

Janice Crowe, (top right), makes the fashion show's title come true! Jackie Caulk (lower right) tries salesmanship in addition to modeling. Marilyn Ouzts is her customer.

COLLEGE DAY AT IMMACULATE HEART COLLEGE and "Canticle" staff members visit with Sister M. Humiliata, I.H.M. The girls are (Standing) Pat Geiger, transportation, Clare Ann Squires, editor-in-chief, Marilyn Jachetti, I.H.C. student body president. (Seated) Marlene Mazzuchi, business staff, Joanne Porter, layout, and Mary Ann Goetz, publicity.

Making their debut in Hollywood are Peggy Casteneda, Betty Traversi and Eleanor Bertolani, "Canticle" photography staff members, Mary Ann Goetz, Sister M. Teresina, and Joanne Porter.



California Day contest winners make their appearance on K Street: (Left to right) our California poppy, Pat Seireitter, artist Carole Wolfgram, and bathing beauty L'Ann Healy.



Staff At Work!

You see, there isn't room to say very much! (Top) Jackie Caulk, layout staff member, gives this piece of sage advice to Canticle writers, Roberta Gwinn and Margot Doolin. (Above) Annette Piche, Canticle art editor, looks a bit skeptical, but her art associates, Joanne Dalton, Marilyn Ouzts, and Gratia Glass, assure her that her leprechauns are the dearest bit of Irish folklore they've seen in a long time! (Left) Yes, it's up to U to put over our yearbook! So urge Canticle staff members Margaret McElligott, Paula Corsiglia, Jeanette Gutierrez, Sue Freyberg, and Joan Cordano.



Sister Benigna and Sister Rose, our students from China, enjoy their ASSISIANS as much as anyone in school! Joanne Piazza, News Writer, and Frances Farrell, Feature Editor, have reason to be proud of their publication!

Our SFH orchestra made its debut this year and we are all as proud of it as Conductor Dorndorf is himself!





This year we selected Marilyn Ouzts, our Sodality Prefect, to crown the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary at our annual May Crowning ceremony. Carol Oettle was maid of honor and Paula Corsiglia was princess-in-waiting. The other attendants were Janice Crowe, Gloria McKowen, Marlene Monnich, Sara Ann Parino, Joanne Porter, and Mary Ann Goetz.

That Bank of America trophy is a beauty, Carlllyn! And the other award winners take time out to admire its gleam, too! They are Rosa Riordan, Gratia Glass, and Rosemary Fisher.



Jackie Caulk enacts a terrifying scene from "Sorry, Wrong Number," the dramatization which won top honors for Jackie in the Dramatic Declamation Contest at the St. Mary's College annual affair.



When Carole Marty, Canticle Business Manager, (center) says, "We just can't go in the hole!", it's evident that she means business! Listening to her pep talk are Canticle staffers Pat Williams, Marlene Enzler, Eugenia Smith, Gloria McKowen, Roberta Webdell, and Marlene Monnich.

An exciting moment during the Junior-Senior championship game which ended with the coveted trophy in the hands of the Seniors.





Basketball Varsity



(Below) Junior and Senior members of the California Scholarship Federation.



(Above) Rosemary Fisher, C.S.F. president, was so busy taking pictures for the yearbook that she didn't get into the group picture herself! Rosemary's photography really made the '55 "Canticle" come to life!



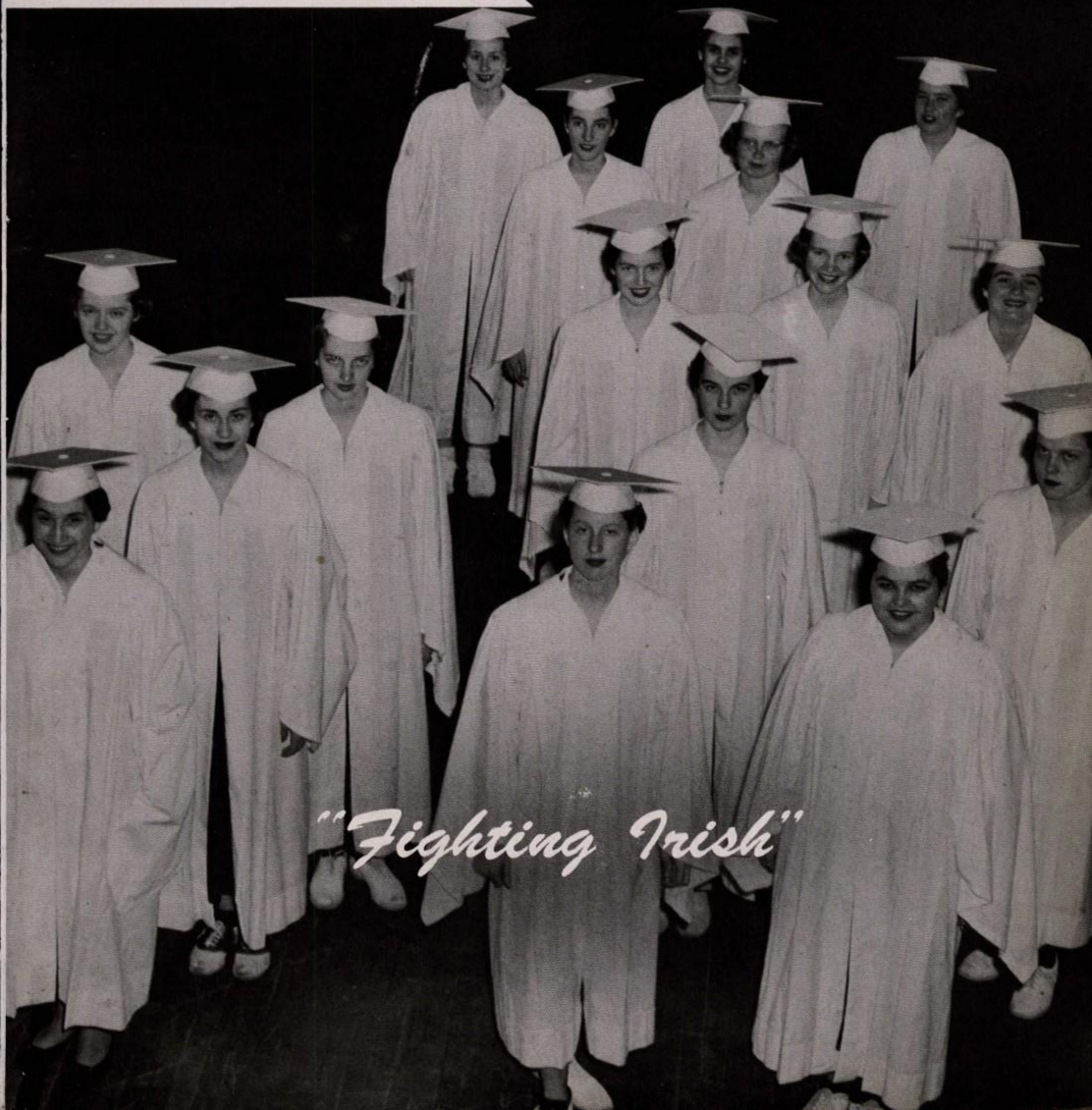
"Making hay while the news shines" are ASSISIAN staff members. Typists are Rosa Riordan and Peggy Castaneda. (Standing) Sandra Wright, staff writer, Carlyn Porter, co-editor, and Janice Crowe, club news editor.

(Below) Freshmen and Sophomore members of the California Scholarship Federation with faculty advisor, Mrs. Josephine Baratini.



Prayer
of St. Pat-
rick Dedicated
to our Seniors by
the faculty. Christ pro-
tect you today and every
day Christ with you,
Christ before you Christ be-
hind you, Christ within you
Christ beneath you, Christ above you,
. . . . Christ at your right hand, Christ at
your left, Christ when you sleep, Christ
when you arise Christ in the heart of every-
one who thinks of you, Christ in the mouth of
everyone who speaks of you, Christ in every eye
that sees you, Christ in every ear that hears you,
Christ protect you today and everyday—

*Year In and
Year Out
We Loved
Our*



"Fighting Irish"

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Another vote of thanks goes to Carole Marty, who, with the luck of the Irish, managed to get enough greens to keep us out of the red!



Mary Anne,
 It has been
 nice and knowing
 you and may
 have a future.
 successful at
 see you around
 this summer.
 Pray for me,
 Doree
 Grouse

Mark to
 Dear Miss
 1.1

Dear Mary Ann,
 Be a good girl
 this summer, and don't
 give the boys a bad
 time.

Dear Mary Ann
 Good Luck to
 you always.
 Love Bless You
 Love Ruby Anne
 Love (57)
 (Joe - Joe)

Love & Luck
 Carol

Dear Mary Ann,
 I'll always
 remember the
 summer of '57.
 and all the
 good times
 we had.
 Love
 Ruby Anne
 (57)

Good Luck
 to a
 terrific girl.
 Love and Luck
 (57)

Dear Mary Ann,
 I'll always
 remember
 those - happy
 days and
 the good
 times we
 had.
 Love
 Ruby Anne
 (57)

Dear Mary Ann,
 I hope you'll like
 the way I did it.
 Love
 Ruby Anne
 (57)

Dear Marianne,
 yours till hell
 freezes over and all
 the little devils go ice
 skating. Good luck always.
 Love
 Marion Lewis

lots of luck
 to a real sweet
 kid.
 Toni D'Alvandro

To Marianne
 a lot of luck
 to a person named
 John
 Jagomans
 57

To Marianne -
 Queen bee, holla!
 Sincerely,
 Judy Franks

Dear Marianne
 When you look
 back on this, remember
 the fashion show! We sure
 did it, didn't we! I guess
 it's never like that now.
 Lots of love,
 Martha

Sure, if you believe in leprechauns

Dear Marianne
 Lots of luck
 to you in
 the future.
 May God bless
 you always. Pray
 for me. Sue Carol Kave
 "55"

Dear Marianne,
 all the best
 luck & love
 from
 your
 family
 Love
 Always
 Martha
 56

Love
 from
 your
 family
 Love
 Always
 Martha
 55

Good luck
 you in your
 future at school
 years. Always are.
 Francis as you are.
 remain Love Dorothy Ciole

Dear Marianne, change
 face of just good
 from a new good
 Apple, Marianne
 Susan Knott
 Charles Knott

Dear Marianne
 Its been loads
 of fun in Spanish.
 I'd see you again
 this fall (I hope)
 Dorothy Ciole



Oh funny face,
 next year when you
 come back to school
 I'm going to have loads
 of movies stand you
 our hangman game.
 "your truly"
 Charles Knott

Dear Marianne
 Its been fun having
 you in all of my class sessions?
 religion? = ASAS - español,
 english + history. Always
 stay as sweet and nice as
 you are. See you next year.
 Have fun this year and
 easy on the lips
 Good luck
 Judy Pe Forzi

Dear Marianne, I have
 all the happiness you
 deserve. Hope you
 see you next year.
 Maryanne
 March 53

Dear Marianne,
 Good luck in
 your future career
 as a school teacher
 Love & Miss
 Peggy

The King John
 of St. Francis High
 School
 "53"

Marissa

